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For: LATTICE GIRDER SUPPORTING FRAME HAVING STRAIGHT BRACE PARTS

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF  
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Sir:

Applicants submitted a certified copy of the Priority Document DE 10020572.0 on April 25, 2001 in the present application. The office has not acknowledged Applicant's claim for foreign priority or indicated receipt of the certified copy of the Priority Document.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge Applicants' claim to Foreign priority and receipt of the certified copy of the Priority Document. A copy of the OIPE dated-stamped receipt and copy of the face of the Priority Document are attached for your convenience. A Corrected Notice of Allowance/Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested.

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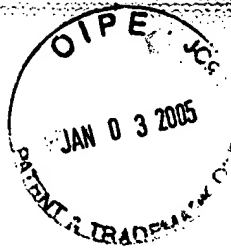
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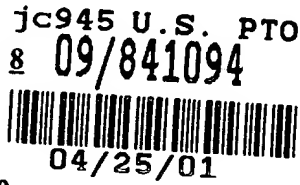
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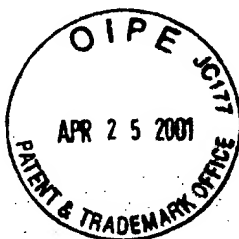
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**Bezeichnung:** Gitterträgerausbaurahmen und Aussteifungs-  
elemente für einen Gitterträgerausbaurahmen  
hoher Tragkraft und wirtschaftlicher Fertigung

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München, den 3. November 2000  
**Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt**  
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